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YUGOSIAVIA TO EXPORT LESS FOOD, MORE CEMENT

EXPORT OF FARM PRODUCTS LESS THAN PREWAR - Ljubljan., Slovenski Porocevalec, 16 Mar 51

In his Maribor speech of 15 March 1951, Boris Kidric, chairman of the Economic Council, stated that Yugoslavia exported an average of 7,565,000,000 dimars' worth of agricultural products per year between 1935 and 1939; in 1947, 1,842,000,000 dinars' worth; and in 1948, 4,645,000,000 dinars' worth; and in 1949, 3,105,000,000 dinars' worth. Before the 1950 drought, Yugoslavia and in 1949, 4,54,000,000 dinars' worth of agricultural products harvested in 1949. It is estimated that during the second half of 1951, Yugoslavia will export 2,225,000,000 dinars' worth of agricultural products, provided crops are normal.

TO CUT AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS -- Trieste, Gospodarstvo, 31 Mar 51

The 1951 export plan will call for smaller exports of agricultural products than the 1950 plan. In 1951, Yugoslavia will not export livestock fodder. In all, 1951 exports will be greater than in 1950. The increase is due to the increased export of industrial products. The new export items include benzene for industrial purposes and various petroleum products, various heavy chemicals, and a few ski or mountain boots.

EXPORTS CEMENT -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 29 Mar 51

The export of cement to Italy began last year. At present, all export possibilities cannot be exploited because of a shortage of paper bags and of ship cargo space. Some cement is being exported to Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Israel, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, the French Colonies, Argentina, and Brazil. Yugoslav: cement production has increased to such an extent during the past few years that Yugoslavia is able to export 50 percent of its total production.

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